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1. EMBOFF TODAY PRESENTED NOTE TO RAUL SAGUIER, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, REQUESTING GOP SUPPORT FOR THE CANDIDACY OF UNITED STATES TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PAHO. EMBOFF ALSO OUTLINED RESPONSE TO PARAGUAY'S REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF ITS CANDIDACY AS INDICATED IN REFTELS (A) AND (C). SAGUIER SAID THAT WHILE THE GOP REGARDS THE CANDIDACY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH SYMPATHY, IN VIEW OF PARAGUAY'S OWN CANDIDACY AND THE PROLIFERATION OF OTHER ASPIRANTS FOR THE THREE SEATS, NO COMMITMENT COULD BE MADE AT THE PRESENT. HE PROMISED TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE DR. ADAN GODOY GIMENEZ, WHO IS HEAD OF THE PARAGUAYAN DELEGATION TO THE SANITARY CONFERENCE, TO DISCUSS THE CANDIDACIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES WITH THE USG DELEGATION/

2. IN A PARALLEL MOVE, EMBOFF PRESENTED A COPY OF OUR
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NOTE TO DR. RUBEN CACERES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WHO WILL JOIN MINISTER GODOY AND THE PARAGUAYAN DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON OVER THE WEEKEND. DR. CACERES WILL BRING OUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT TO THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF MINISTER GODOY UPON HIS ARRIVAL. DR. CACERES ADMITTED THAT THE GOP HAD ENTERED THE CONTEST LATE, BUT NOTED IN BEHALF OF PARAGUAY'S CANDIDACY THE FACT THAT IT WAS ONE OF THREE MEMBER STATES THAT HAD NOT BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SINCE 1960 (AS FAR BACK AS THE MINISTRY'S RECORDS GO).
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